## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

#### **CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL**

Case No.	SACV 11-1284 JVS (MLGx)	Date	September 12, 2011			
Title	AC Info Services, LLC v. Pro Poi	Info Services, LLC v. Pro Point Claim Services, LLC				
Present: T Honorable						
	Karla J. Tunis	Not Pre	sent			
	Deputy Clerk	Court Rep				
A	Deputy Clerk .ttorneys Present for Plaintiffs:	Court Rep	porter			

**Proceedings:** (In Chambers) Order to Show Cause re Jurisdiction

The Court has made a preliminary review of the jurisdictional allegations in the:

Complaint, filed

X Notice of Removal ("Notice") filed August 276, 2011

by Pro Point Claim Services, LLC et al. ("Pro Point").

The initial pleading appears to invoke jurisdiction Court on the basis of diversity of citizenship, 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (Notice,  $\P$  1 .) Jurisdiction on this basis requires complete diversity.

The following parties to the action are alleged to be a limited liability companies ("LLCs"):

AC Info Services, LLC Pro Point Claim Services, LLC

For purposes of diversity jurisdiction, an LLC takes on the citizenship of each of its members. <u>Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage</u>, <u>LP</u>, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2006); <u>Cosgrove v. Bartolotta</u>, 150 F.3d 729, 731 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998); <u>Keith v. Black Diamond Advisors</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 48 F. Supp. 2d 326, 329-30 (S.D. N.Y. 1999). In order to determine diversity, the Court must consider the citizenship of each LLC member, and if a member is an LLC, the citizenship of its members. Presently, the Court cannot

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principa member	Pro Point is ordered to file an amended initial pring each member of each alleged LLC and the member of place of business as the date of the filing of the initial is itself an LLC, the same information shall be prover, and if need be, for each successive subtier.	er's cit ial plea	tizenship and ading. If any
Court	A failure to respond may result in remand of of the State of California for lack of jurisdiction	the ca	se to the Superio
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